IT FAVORS HIS EXCLUSION

On the Ground of Having Contracted Two Polygamous Marriages and Living in a State of Polygamy-A Minority Report Will Also be Pre-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-The special committee of the house of representa tives to investigate the case of Briged a final conclusion. On the polyga-mous status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided. The majority consisting of all the members except Littlefield, of Maine, and De Armond, of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs, Littlefield and De Armond will make a minority report fav-orable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

The statement of facts found by the

committee is as follows:
"We find that B. H. Roberts was elected as a representative to the Fiftysixth Congress from the state of Utah and was at the date of his election above the age of twenty-five years; that he had been for more than seven years a naturalized citizen of the United States and was an inhabitant of the state of Utah.

"We further find that about 1878 he married Louisa Smith, his first and lawufl wife, with whom he has ever since lived with, and who, since their marriage, has borne him six children. That about 1885 he married as his

plural wife Cella Dibble, with whom he has since lived as such, and who, since such marriage, has borne him six children, of whom the last were twins, born August 11, 1897.

That some years after his said marriage to Celia Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret C. Shipp, with whom he has ever since lived in the habit and repute of mar-riage. Your committee is unable to fix the exact date of this marriage. It does not appear that he held her out as his wife before January, 1897, or that before that date she held him out as her husband, or that before that date they were reputed to be husband and wife.

"That these facts were generally known in Utah, publicly charged against him during his campaign for election and were not denied by him. That the testimony bearing on these

facts was taken in the presence of Mr. Roberts, and that he fully cross-examined the witnesses, but declined to place himself on the witness stand." The culminating session of the com-

mittee to-day followed many prolonged executive sessions which left no doubt as to the attitude of the several mem-bers with the exception of Mr. Meirs, of Indiana, who has been out of the city. He returned to-day and it was determined to bring the matter to a direct issue. Accordingly, when the committee met, Mr. McPherson, of Iowa, offered a resolution for the exclusion of Mr. De Armond immediately pro-

posed a substitute, recognizing the con-stitutional rights of Roberts to take his seat on his credentials and providing for his expulsion. There was no discussion beyond in-

formal remarks, and the vote was first taken on Mr. De Armond's substitute, Mr. Littlefield joining him in the affimative and the others voting in opposi-The vote was then taken on Mr. McPherson's motion to exclude, resulting as follows: Yeas-Tayler, (Ohio); Freer, Morris

and McPherson, Republicans. Nays-Littlefield, Republican; De Ar-

mond, Democrat.

Chairman Tayler was authorized to

prepare the majority report. It will be ready in a few days and the prospects are that the subject will be brought be-fore the house early next week. Mr. ad will submit the views of the minority. He will include the exhaustive review of the law covering about seventy typewritten pages prepared by Mr. Littlefield. The main point of this is that the house cannot add to the requirements provided by the constitution for admission to the house and that the

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Chairman Tayler says the report of the committee will be made on Saturday and the subject will be taken up in the house next Tuesday.

STAR SERVICE CHANGES

In West Virginia and Postal Matters

of Interest.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligence WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The following star service changes have been ordered in West Virginia;

Route 16,369, Staten to Dodrill, here after supply Dodrill at site authorized January 9, 1900, without changing the

distance.
Route 18,514, Reedyripple to Le Roy.
Herenfter supply Reedyripple at site
authorized January 9, 1900, without
changing distance.
Dating from February 12, 1900, the
special service on route 18,777, between
Chesinut, Macon county, and Letart,
has been ordered discontinued. From
the same date the special service on
route 18,778, between Lily, Summers
county, and True, has also been ordered discontinued.
The following changes have been ordered in the star schedules in West
Viginia:

Virgina:
Route 16,716, Olympia to Elizabeth,
mall, hereafter, will leave Olympia,
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at
9:55 a. m., and Elizabeth, on the same

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 1:50 a, m., and Elizabeth, on the same days, at 1:30 p. m.

Route 16,121, Romney to Higginaville, hereafter mall will leave Romney Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 a. m., and leave Higginaville, on the same days at 12:30 p. m.

Route 16,188, Morgan Glade, W. Va., to Friendaville, Md. Hereafter mali will leave Morgan Glade daily except Sunday at 7 a. m., Friendaville, same days, at 1 p. m.

Route 16,488, Adlai to Finch, leave Adlai daily, except Sunday, at 1 p. m., and Finch on same days, at 1:30 p. m.

Route 16,509, Binola to Wesley, hereafter mali will leave Binola Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 1:30 p. m.

Senator Scott has secured an increase of from three to six times a week, on the mall route from Edray to Driftwood, W. Va. This was an Improvement much desired by the citizens of that section.

PENSIONS GRANTED

To West Virginia Veterans and Widows. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Pen-sions have been granted to West Vir-

ginia applicants as follows: Original-William Lambey, Stinson \$10; John Holroyde, Barboursville, \$6; James W. Parr, Conaway, \$6; John D.

Grabtreo, Green Spring, \$5; Absalom E. Walls, Blundon, \$8.
Increase—Greenberry Barrickman, Mooresville, \$8 to \$12; Midleton Roby, (deceased), Georgetown, \$17 to \$30; Benjamin Coffman, Ciltton Mills, \$6 to \$12, and William Sheppard, (special), Charleton, \$16 to \$14. leston, \$10 to \$14.
Additional—William N. Cooper, St.
Mary's, \$6 to \$8.

alary's, \$6 to \$8.
Reissue—Barney J, Tallman, New
Cumberland, \$72.
Original Widows—Caroline Roby,
Georgetown, \$12, and Deliah Cumberledge, Deer Lick, \$12.

Postmasters Commissioned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The following postmasters of the fourth class have been commissioned in West

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SISTERSVILLE SIFTINGS.

Breezy Notes and News From the Petroleum Metropolis.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 17.—A

couple of days ago a young man named Henry Dorsey, who has been employed in this city for some months as a barber, skipped out, leaving a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. The young fellow has been going with the girl almost ever since he had been in the city, and the wedding was to have taken place on the evening of the day on which he disappeared. young lady has been prostrated by the base desertion of her eristwhile lover, but the general opinion here is that she is much better off as the affair ended.

Frank G. Orcutt, the well known operator and producer, and his brother, H.
H. Orcutt, who have been visiting at their homes in Washington, Pa., for several days, have returned to the city.
Miss Grace Turner, of the Willard Newell Company, who was taken severely ill here with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely, and it is believed she will soon be able to be about. Miss Turner is being cared for at the home of Hon, and Mrs. P. A. Shanor, on Brown street.

Monday night, at the Knoke House, Joseph Hall, well known be.

will soon be able to be about. Miss Turner is being cared for at the home of Hon, and Mrs. P. A. Shanor, on Brown street.

Monday night, at the Knoke House, Joseph Hall, well known here as a palnet of the property of the consumption, after an illness of several weeks. He came to this city from Woodsfield several years ago. He is said to have been a brominent druggist of that place a number of years ago. The Wells Hook and Ladder Company is making elaborate arrangements for a benefit, to be given in the mew operahouse, the early part of next month. The entertainment will be by home talent, and will no doubt be very good, as some of the best talent in the city has been engaged for the performance.

Miss Anna Davis, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Proctor and other points up the river for a few days, has returned to her home, on Rallroad avenue.

The fire department was called out about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a false alarm from the upper end of the Second ward. The smoke stack at a bolice house caught fire, and an alarm was auraed in. Before the department got there the blaze had been extinguished by a garden hose.

A. M. Cheeks left Monday afternoon for his home, near Steubenville, Ohlo, where he will be the guest of relatives and friends for a couple of weeks, heefore returning to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fleeger, of Catherine street, who have been the guests of relatives and friends at Petrolia and other points in Pennsylvania for a couple of years has made arrangements to move his headquarters to Marietta, O. He will leave for his new place of business in a couple of days.

James Johns, of the National Tomorrail Pariors, who has been visiting at his former home, in Clarington, Ohlo, for several days, has returned to the city.

Contactor Rea has commenced work on the new \$14,0000 addition to this popular hostelry will consist of a large store room and bassment and thirty-one rooms. The work will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit, and it is expected it will be completed ear

IT'S folly to suffer from that horrible plugue of the night, itching plus Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.—4

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

End of the Bridge.

What come near being a shooting affair occurred in this city Tuesday night. In the afternoon a well-known Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling brakeman went to a Bank street grocery to purchase a few articles without the cash, As he was already indebted to the proprietor of the grocery, he was refused credit by the clerk. Nothing more was said at the time, but as the clerk was going out the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling tracks to his home, he was halfed by the same man, who began using profane language-and calling the innocent buy all kinds of names and finally struck at him with his fast. The boy dodged the blow and picked up a stone and threw at the man, hitting him in the head. In a fit of anget the man pulled a revolver from his pocket, but when the time came to shoot his nerve failed him. A warrant will probenly be sworn out by the father of the boy.

Health Officer Cole's report for the

Health Officer Cole's report for the year, which is nearly completed, shows 39 deaths, one less than the number of deaths in 1898. Of the total number three were due from railway accident, one from electricity, one accident, and

One mirder.

Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling engine
No. 48 jumped the track near the Aetna
mill yesterday afternoon and required
the assistance of engine No. 32 for a
couple of hours before it was replaced on the rall.

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The dance to be given at the opera house this evening, promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

George P. Fisher returned to Mingo yesterday, after a business visit of several days in this city.

A-large number from here attended the dance at the Island club rooms last evening.

A case of diphtheria in the West End wes yesterday reported to Health Offi-cer Cole. Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Moundsville, is the guest of Miss Bess Fogle, of Kirk-wood

Mrs. Thomas Davis, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Harry Sells returned vesterday from a business trip to Woodsfield. Miss Della Brown is able to be out, after a siege of typhold fever.

William Gray, of Freeport, was in town on business yesterday. J. H. Anderson, of Barton, was in town yesterday, on business. Miss Jessie Babb, of Harrisville, is visiting friends in the city.

Henry Koehnline made a business trip to Barton yesterday. Miss Mary Marshall is quite ill at her home in Kirkwood.

Miss Eloise Smith, of Kirkwood, is on the indisposed list.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wells, died yesterday morning at the residence of her parents on Ninth street. The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Morton, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be at the Farmington cemetery.

The fourth day of the convention at

The fourth day of the convention at the Presbyterian church drew large crowds, both afternoon and evening. The services are being conducted by Evangelist Gordon, of Cleveland. To-morrow is the last day of the conven-

The dance given last evening at Scheehle's hall, by a number of young ladies of this city, was a very enjoyable affair and largely attended. A large number from Wheeling, Bellaire and Bridgeport were in attendance.

Howard Smith is expected home to-day from New York, where he resign-ed his position as superintendent of the electrical department of the Seigal Cooper Company.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church this week are attracting large crowds nightly and much interest is being manifested in them. They are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Morton. T. Morton.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred. Hesse will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from her late residence, in Aetnaville. Interment will be at Riverview ceme-

The foundation of the Bullock and Jones building on Jefferson and Broad-way streets, was completed yesterday. Charles James has announced himself as a candidate for mayor before the Republican primaries in March.

Mrs. Joseph Learch returned yester-day, from a month's visit with relatives at Waynesburg, Pa.

The Enterprise glass works will re-sume this morning, after an idleness of several days.

Contractor Selby will commence the brick work on the new Hoge building Monday.

Miss Alice Updegraff, of Mt. Pleasant, was calling on friends in town yester-day.

The Belmont Brewing Company's new ice house will be completed to-

Mrs. Samuel Grivel, of Woodsfield, is the guest of relatives in the First ward. "A Jolly Lot" will be the production at the Star theatre Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Helfenbine is on the sick

BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

The Democrats have issued a call for a meeting at the city hall, on Saturday evening, the 27th, to arrange the preevening, the 27th, to arrange the pre-liminaries for the municipal campaign. The suggestions they will make for the principal offices will be about as fol-lows: For mayor, Joseph Ward; marshal. George Furbee; recorder, James Kelly and Morris Pendergast; street commissioner, John Kehne and Joseph Mahood. The latter may de-cline to stand, and it is possible that Jaseph Goecke will be suggested for marshal.

marshal.

Harry Smith, of the Junction, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace of this district, and he will cut a big figure in the race. Mr. Smith, who is a cripple, has many friends throughout the district. Both Squire Riddie and Squire Lacey will be after re-election.

No orders have yet been posted for the resumption of the Riverside. There was a rumor current yesterday, which was not verified, that the big plant would start up on Monday.

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The lower steel works will go on tonight and the plate mill is expected to
follow. The puddlers will hardly get on
for a week or go.

The Croatians are advertising their
dance on the 22nd, at Dolan's hall, with
a vengeance. It will undoubtedly be a
large affair.

A subset how will be allowed.

A select hop will be given at the Blue Ribbon hall next Tuesday evening, by a number of Benwood young people. Mrs. Floyd V. Long, of McMechen, well known in Benwood, died yesterday morning, in her twenty-third year.

The Riverside's new tanks, on Mar-shall street, are about completed. Raymond Inman, of Cannelton, Pa., is visiting Benwood relatives. Mrs. Andrew Kerns, of Marshall street, is seriously ill,

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BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Martin Cowen went to Columbus last Sunday and the papers of that town are saying that he is a candidate for food and dairy commissioner, and that he has the backing of what is called "the Dougherty faction." This same influence elected B. L. McEiroy clerk of the house. Martin has been chief dep-uty under Commissioner Blackhurn during his terms in that office.

during his terms in that office.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature, cutting off the fees of county officers and fixing stated salaries. If it becomes a law the salaries in this county will be as follows: Auditor, \$2,460; treasurer, \$2,800; clerk of the courts, \$2,200; probate judge, \$2,700; prosecuting attorney, \$1,000; recorder, \$1,500; county commissioners, \$1,200 each.

and It is now stated that a sufficient amount of stock has been subscribed to start the Aetna glass plant and that there will be a meeting of the company held next Tuesday to reorganize and start the works up as soon as practicable. G. E. Stifel,

practicable.

Next Saturday the houses of Congress will pay tribute to the memory of the late Lorenzo Danford, congressman from this district, at that time. Hon. J. J. Gill will make his maiden speech in Congress.

A horse attached to a buggy that had been hired from Robert E. Neal, ran away yesterday, upsetting the occupants and breaking the buggy considerably, but the occupants escaped unburt. Nearly \$50 was raised by the social at the home of Mrs. Charles Arnold for the benefit of the First Methodist Epis-

copal church. Representative Armstrong has intro-duced a bill in the legislature to allow fishing for suckers at any time and in any manner.

The Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet this at-ternoon, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Grafton.

The Elks held a social session at their lodge room last night and the members all had a nice time. William Greila and Miss Emma Crawley wer married by Rev. W. J. Powell, on the 13th inst.

Only three pieces of Bellaire property were sold at the delinquent tax sale at St. Clairsville yesterday.

The ice house of Jacob Boneysteele is being enlarged by an addition being built on the west side.

Henry W. Rolls, of this city, was excused from service on the grand jury this term of court.

Mayor Freeze disposed of two plain drunks yesterday by assessing them \$2 and costs each.

WELLSBURG. Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

The public installation at city hall this evening by the Knights of Pythias will be an interesting affair. A fine programme has been prepared and the dance at the cor tion service will be an enjoyable part of the entertainment to many. will be refreshments and music by the Opera House orchestra. The installation and musical and literary programme is expected to last from 7:30 to 9:30, after which there will be dancing until 2 a. m. Admission to the hall is free, but dancers are expected to pay fifty cents.

It is a fact not generally known that Wellsburg has a numerous circle of spiritualists or at least those who are interested in spiritualistic phenomena. Scances are held at the residence of one of their number, conducted by a "medium" from Wheeling. The number of believers is said to be growing.

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The funeral of W. E. Bothwell occurred Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his father-in-law, Samuel
George. The deceased was a member
in good standing of Friendship Lodge
No. 24, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and his widow will receive \$2,000
insurance from the order.

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Clyde, the sixteen-year-old son of Wells Laxear, died Tuesday night, of typhold fever. The funeral will occur this morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the family residence on Liberty street. The interment will be at Kadesh cemetery.

The postoffice is now closed at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, not waiting on the 8:% Wheeling mail, as has been the custom. This is in accordance with orders from the postoffice department.

Diphtheria has broken out again, after having been seemingly stamped out.

ter having been seemingly stamped out, a case being reported in the family of W. Traubert, the First ward baker. The illness of Miss Mary Divett, one of our public school teachers, is so serious that no hopes are entertained of

Judge Thayer Melvin will hold a spe-cial term of circuit court on Saturday, January 20, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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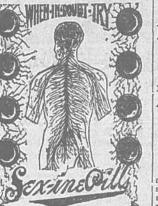
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